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Applicant : Dong, Blake Ming Qi Confirmation No. 3296

Application No. : 09/944,534 Filed : August 31, 2001

Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND

DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3628

Examiner : Shannon Saliard

Docket No. : 47013/S850

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 October 30, 2008

Commissioner:

Enclosed is a response to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	39	*39	0	x \$26.00	x \$52.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 4		x \$110.00	x \$220.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	
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LIST INDEPENDENT	CLAIMS: 1, 2	I, 33, 38				

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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures:

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Respectfully submitted,

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